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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, having a shortened period for response, which expired on August 10, 2005, which period has been extended to expire on September 10, 2005, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Please charge the required fee of \$120.00 for filing a response within 1 month of the shortened statutory period to Deposit Account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.